Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

To:

Rochester Metal Products Corp.,

and its successors

616 Indiana Ave Box 488.

Rochester, IN 46975

Inspection Site:

616 Indiana Ave. Rochester, IN 46975 Inspection Number:

316551761

Inspection Date(s):

02/13/2013 - 02/14/2013

Issuance Date:

03/11/2013

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The violation(s) described in this Safety Order and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

An inspection of your place of employment has revealed conditions which we believe do not comply with the provisions of the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act (Indiana Code Chapter 22-8-1.1) or the standards or rules adopted thereunder. Accordingly, enclosed please find safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty describing such violation(s) with references to applicable standards, rules, or provisions of the statute and stating the amount of any penalty(ies).

Informal Conference - Please be advised that it may be possible to informally settle any potential dispute without initiating the more elaborate proceedings brought on by a petition for review. Prior to filing a petition for review, you may request an informal conference concerning any of the results of the inspection (safety orders, penalties, abatement dates, etc.) by contacting the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA, preferably by telephone, in a prompt manner. Please be advised that a request for an informal conference cannot extend the fifteen working day period for filing a petition for review. Informal conferences frequently resolve any possible disputes, and therefore you are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Because of the limited time period and in order to facilitate scheduling, any requests for an informal conference should be made promptly upon your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

Right to Contest - You are hereby also notified that you are entitled to seek administrative review of the safety order(s), penalty(ies), or both by filing a written petition for review at the above address <u>postmarked</u> within fifteen working days of your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. ("Working days" means Mondays through Fridays, but does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays under a state statute or days

on which the Indiana Department of Labor's offices are closed during regular business hours). If you do not file such a petition for review (contest), the safety order(s) and penalty(ies) shall be deemed final orders of the Board of Safety Review and not subject to review by any court or agency. The issuance of a safety order does not constitute a finding that a violation has occurred unless no petition for review is filed, or if a petition for review (contest) is filed, it must contain a statement of its basis and should reference the above inspection number. Upon receipt of your petition for review, we will affirm, amend or dismiss the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we affirm, your petition for review will be granted (unless it was not timely) and the dispute will be certified by the Board of Safety Review for further proceedings. The Board of Safety Review is an independent agency appointed by the governor with authority to conduct hearings and to issue decisions concerning disputed safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we amend the safety order(s) or notification(s) of penalty, your petition for review shall be deemed moot. However, you will then be given an opportunity to file a petition for review concerning the amended safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

Please be advised that an employee or representative of employees may file a petition for review to contest the reasonableness of the time stated in the safety order(s) for the abatement of any violation.

Posting - Upon receipt of any safety order(s) you are required to post such safety order(s), or a copy thereof, unedited, at or near each place an alleged violation referred to in the safety order(s) occurred. However, if your operations are such that it is not practicable to post the safety order(s) at or near each place of alleged violation, such safety order(s) shall be posted, unedited, in a prominent place where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. For example, if you are engaged in activities which are physically dispersed, the safety order(s) may be posted at the location from which the employees operate to carry out their activities. You must take steps to ensure that the safety order is not altered, defaced, or covered by other material. Posting shall be until the violation is abated, or for three working days, whichever is longer.

Penalties - Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Abatement does not constitute payment of penalties.

Abatement - The conditions cited in the safety order(s) must be corrected (abated) on or before the date shown for each item on the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty unless:

- (1) You file a petition for review concerning the violation, in which case the full abatement period shall commence from the issuance of a final decision by the Board of Safety Review or the courts which requires compliance with the safety order; or
 - (2) The abatement period is extended by the granting of a petition for modification of abatement date.

PMAs - The petition for modification of abatement date is a manner in which you may seek additional time to correct (abate) a violation without having to file a petition for review concerning the safety order, or after the expiration of the time period to file such a petition for review when it becomes apparent that you need extra time to abate the violation. A petition for modification of abatement date shall be in writing and shall include the following information:

- (1) All steps you have taken, and the dates of such actions, in an effort to achieve compliance during the prescribed abatement period.
 - (2) The specific additional abatement time necessary in order to achieve compliance.
- (3) The reasons such additional time is necessary, including the unavailability of professional or technical personnel or of materials and equipment, or because necessary construction or alteration of facilities cannot be completed by the original abatement date.
- (4) All available interim steps being taken to safeguard employees against the cited hazard during the abatement period.
- (5) A certification that a copy of the petition has been posted, and if appropriate, served on the authorized representative of affected employees, and a certification of the date upon which such posting and service was made.

A petition for modification of abatement date shall be filed with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA no later than the close of the next working day following the date on which abatement was originally required. A later-filed petition shall be accompanied by the employer's statement of exceptional circumstances explaining the delay. A copy of such petition shall be posted in a conspicuous place where all affected employees will have notice thereof or near such location where the violation occurred. The petition shall remain posted until the time period for the filing of a petition for review of the Commissioner's granting or denying the petition expires. Where affected employees are represented by an authorized representative, said representative shall be served a copy of such petition.

Notification of Corrective Action - Correction of the alleged violations which have an abatement period of thirty (30) days or less should be reported in writing to us promptly upon correction. A "Letter of Abatement" form and an "Abatement Photographs" worksheet are enclosed for your assistance in providing adequate documentation of abatement. Reports of corrections should show specific corrective action on each alleged violation and the date of such action. On alleged violations with abatement periods of more than thirty (30) days, a written progress report should be submitted, detailing what has been done, what remains to be done, and the time needed to fully abate each such violation. When the alleged violation is fully abated, we should be so advised. Timely correction of an alleged violation does not affect the initial proposed penalty.

Followup Inspections - Please be advised that a followup inspection may be made for the purpose of ascertaining that you have posted the safety order(s) and corrected the alleged violations. Failure to correct an alleged violation may result in additional penalties for each day that the violation has not been corrected.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above.

Notice to Employees - The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above within fifteen (15) working days (excluding weekends and State holidays) or receipt by the employer of this safety order and penalty.

If you wish additional information, you may direct such requests to us at the address or telephone number stated above.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal co	nference has l	oeen sche	eduled with	IOSHA	to discus	s the safet	y order(s) issued
on 03/11/2013.	The confere	nce will l	be held at th	ne IOSI	IA office	located at	402 Wes	t
Washington Street, Room W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204 on							at	
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<u>Safety Order 1 Item 1</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1910.23(a)(2): Ladder-way floor opening(s) or platform(s) were not provided with swinging gates or were not so offset that a person could not walk directly into the opening:

- a) #2 shot blast area The elevated platform at the shot blast did not have a guard or offset at the opening of the ladder.
- b) Hunter mold machine area There were five vertical ladders which did not have a guard or offset at the opening of the ladders.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/08/2013

Proposed Penalty:

\$1,875.00

<u>Safety Order 1 Item 2</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

- 29 CFR 1910.23(c)(1): Open sided floor(s) or platform(s) 4 feet or more above the adjacent floor or ground level were not guarded by standard railings (or the equivalent as specified in 29 CFR 1910.23(e)(3)(i) through (v)), on all open sides.
- a) #9 dust collector roof area There was no railing or other fall protection for employees who could work on the dust collector located near the edge of the roof.
- b) #1 Duca pressure pour area The #1 Duca pour area had an open area in the railing on the right side of the elevated pour deck exposing a fall hazard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

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<u>Safety Order 1 Item 3</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29CFR 1910. 179 (I)(3)(iii)(d) Pendant control stations shall be kept clean and function labels kept legible.

#2 Duca pressure pour area - The pendant control functions for the overhead crane were not legible.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/08/2013

Proposed Penalty:

\$1,500.00

<u>Safety Order 1 Item 4</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): Point(s) of operation of machinery were not guarded to prevent employee(s) from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s):

Core room - The Redford core machines did not have the moving parts of the core machines guarded to prevent employees from getting into the hazard area while the two sections were closing.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/08/2013

Proposed Penalty:

\$1,500.00

<u>Safety Order 1 Item 5</u> Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(5): Fan blade guards, where the periphery of the blades was less than seven feet above the floor or working level, had openings larger than one-half inch:

Molding deck - The drive motor on the Falk lubricating machine had an opening on the cooling fan end of the motor which was greater than ½ inch.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

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Proposed Penalty:

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Safety Order 1 Item 6 Type of Violation:

Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(2)(i): Live parts of electric equipment operating at 50 volts or more were not guarded against accidental contact by approved cabinets or other forms of approved enclosures, or other means listed under this provision:

- a) Hunter area, SE corner The Square D load center had breaker space #1 open exposing live bare parts.
- b) Core room, SW corner The Square D load center had breaker space #1 improperly covered with vinyl tape, which was coming loose, exposing live bare parts under the tape.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$1,875.00

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<u>Safety Order 2 Item 1</u> Type of Violation:

Non-Serious

29 CFR 1910.141 (b)(1)(i) Potable water shall be provided in all places of employment.

Hunter pouring deck area -The Elkay water fountain was not kept in a sanitary condition to provide clean (potable) drinking water.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/08/2013

Proposed Penalty:

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Safety Order 2 Item 2 Type of Violation:

Non-Serious

29 CFR 1910.253(e)(1): Equipment was not installed and used only in the service for which it was approved and as recommended by the manufacturer:

Hunter maintenance welding area - The gauge on the oxygen compressed gas cylinder on the portable welding cart had the lens cover missing.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Corrected During Inspection

Proposed Penalty:

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Safety Order 2 Item 3 Type of Violation:

Non-Serious

29 CFR 1910.303(f): Each service, feeder and branch circuit, at its disconnecting means or over current device, was not legibly marked to indicate its purpose, nor located and arranged so the purpose was evident:

Core room SW corner - The Square D load center had 8 breakers not identified as to there purpose.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/08/2013

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Julie C. Alexander J.D. Director, General Industry

Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration 402 West Washington Street Room W195

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INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number

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Safety Order 01, Serious

\$10,125.00

Safety Order 02, Non-Serious

\$0.00

Total Proposed Penalties

\$10,125.00

Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Make your check or money order payable to: "Indiana DOL/IOSHA". Please indicate IOSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

IOSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Corrective action, taken by you for each alleged violation should be submitted to this office on or about the abatement dates indicated on the Safety Order and Notification of Penalty.

A work sheet has been provided to assist in providing the required abatement information. A completed copy of this work sheet should be posted at the worksite with the safety order(s).

Julie C. Alexander J.D.

Director, General Industry

Date